

THIS AUTUMN AT

O'Bannon Woods State Park

In partnership with the Central Clover 4-H Club presents:
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES CAMPING WEEKEND!



October 28th and 29th 2011

Campsite Decorating - Decorate your campsite in spirit of the Halloween Season! Vote for your favorite site at the Class A gatehouse (please do not vote for yourself) Last chance to vote is Saturday, October 29th at 8:00pm. Prizes will be given to the top 3 sites, 10:00am Sunday morning at the stage!

The Great Pumpkin Hunt!! Join in for some great family fun as this scavenger hunt takes you through our whole park. Request your first clue at either gate house or the nature center. This year we will offer a geocache scavenger hunt option.

Friday, October 28th

8:30pm-11:30pm Gazing at the universe & stars; astronomical program presented by NASA Ambassador Henry Sipes, (location at pool). Presentation approx. 45 min followed by star gazing.

Saturday, October 29th

7am-9am Breakfast Brings out the Bears: “pancakes, sausage, bacon, OH MY!” Park Staff and Volunteers will be cooking a special fund raising breakfast for you. All proceeds benefit upcoming projects at the park. Special guest appearance by Smokey Bear!

KIDS CRAFT BOOTHS (supplies are limited for all kids crafts - 1st come, 1st serve)

10:00am- 1:00pm

Pet Rocks-Create your very own pet rock. You can create your own, one of a kind pet rock.

Milk Jug Luminaries- Light up your campsite with this recycled favorite.

Trash Bag Ghosts- Transform this everyday kitchen item into a spook-tacular display.

2:30-4:00pm- Pumpkin Decorating! \$1 per pumpkin

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS-

9:00am- Early Birds get the worm! Join volunteer, Del Striegel as he teaches the basics of bird watching and introduces you to the owls of Indiana.

9:30am -Campfire Cooking: “Trash Can Turkey” Demo and more.

1:00pm- Birds of Prey: special guest, Patoka Lake’s red-tailed hawk

2:00pm- Snakes Alive! See sneaky, scaly, slithering serpents up close.

8:30pm- Night Hike Owl Hoot! (meet at stage)

Lunch- 12:00pm-3:00pm - Drinks, dogs, desserts and chips for a minimal fee will be available by the 4-H.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

10:00am- 4:00pm- Hay Rides! – View the campsites as they get decorated, get your park questions answered and enjoy an ol’fashion hayride through the campground. Door prizes will be given out during each ride as supplies last.

3:00pm - 5:00pm- The Fifth Annual Chili Cook Off! - Bring your special large crock pot of chili to the front of Class A campgrounds chili cook-off tent to be tasted and judged for the individual cook-off, or come and get a taste of your local service group’s special chili for the group cook-off. (Please note: **Tasting starts at 3:30pm**, so chili must be already cooked and ready.) Entry is free; voting/tasting will be \$1 per person. Trophies awarded to the winners.

5:30pm-7:00pm- Trick or Treat smell my feet; give me something good to eat!

Voluntary trick or treating in the campgrounds. NOTE: All vehicle traffic will be stopped through the campground for this time for the safety of your children!

7:00pm- 7:30pm- Costume Parade- show off yours and/or your pet’s costume across the stage, parental supervision and participation required!

8:00pm- Chili Cook-off Awards at the stage - Night hike will immediately follow. Campsite Decoration voting ends, find out results Sunday at 9:00am at the stage, **MUST** be present to win.



*On behalf of the DNR and Central Clover 4-H Club
“THANK YOU” for another wonderful year! For further information contact the
Nature Center 812-738-8234*